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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS FROM CHARGE

JERUSALEM FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, US, IS, EG, KU
SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 192136

1. VISIT BY ATHERTON OR SAUNDERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SINAI
FIELD MISSION TALKS WOULD BE EXCELLENT. IF EITHER ONE IS
COMING, I PERSONALLY FEEL WE SHOULD TRY FOR MEETING WITH THE
AMIR HIMSELF.

2. I HAVE TAKEN INFORMAL SOUNDINGS WITH A GOOD FRIEND ON THE
AMIR'S STAFF WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: TIME FRAME OF
AUGUST 12-15 IS GOOD; AMIR WOULD PROBABLY BE PERSONALLY
DELIGHTED TO BE BRIEFED BY SUCH A VISITOR, BUT "AMIR ONLY
RECEIVES VISITORS CARRYING MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATE." MY
CONTACT STRONGLY URGES A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WHICH ATHERTON
OR SAUNDERS COULD DELIVER TO AMIR AS JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS
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RECEIVING THE VISITOR. LETTER COULD CONSIST OF BRIEF APPEAL
TO THE AMIR FOR HIS CONTINUED ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH PERHAPS A WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR
KUWAIT'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEFUSE THE LEBANESE CRISIS.

3. I DO NOT RULE OUT PROSPECT OF MEETING THE AMIR WITHOUT
SUCH A LETTER, BUT IT WOULD BE ANICE TOUCH AND WOULD FACILITATE

THE MEETING.

4. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TODAY TO CONFIRM THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
PLANS FOR THE PERIOD IN QUESTION.

5. WE MAY HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY ON AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE'S
RETURN IN 24 HOURS. YOUR REACTION TO THE NOTION OF A
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WOULD HELP US TO PIN
THINGS DOWN HERE.
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